



Waukesha County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
Evidence-Based Decision Making
Alternative Interventions Workgroup Minutes
Monday, August 7, 2017

Members Present

Sam Benedict – Co-Chair
Sue Opper
Duane Paulson

Joan Sternweis
Marla Bell

Members Absent

Hon. Michael Arahamian
Mary Wittwer

Hon. Lloyd Carter – Co-Chair

Others Present

Rebecca Luczaj
Andrea Will
Katie Kegel
Mimi Carter

Janelle McClain
Daniela Imig
Denise Rawski

Benedict called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

Approve Minutes from July 17, 2017 Meeting

Motion: Opper moved, second by Bell, to approve the minutes of July 17, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Discuss Workgroup’s Data/Outcomes “Dashboard”

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a document titled “Case Processing Workgroup Dashboard” as an example for this workgroup to see what types of data we would want to include.

The group discussed including the following outcomes on the dashboard:

- Drug Treatment Court (DTC) and Alcohol Treatment Court (ATC) data
 - WCS can provide:
 - Number of graduates
 - Completion versus discharge
 - How many months in the program prior to completion or discharge
 - Recidivism data
 - New arrests
 - How long participants are on the wait list
 - Total number of eligible individuals (currently demand for the program is unmeasured)
 - Drug fatalities, Waukesha County overall and within DTC/ATC
 - Obtain from WCS and Medical Examiner
 - Number of possession cases
 - Obtain from District Attorney’s office
- Day Report Center data
 - Number of clients served
 - Number of successful completions

Discuss Violent Offender Restriction for Drug Court Eligibility

Luczaj distributed and reviewed the “State Statute 165.95,” which provides language defining who is considered a “violent” offender. Waukesha County’s current BJA and TAD grants have a violent offender restriction that applies to individuals eligible for enrollment in drug court. The newly awarded SAMHSA grant, which goes into effect on September 30, 2017, does not have this restriction.

Will commented that while success with violent offenders yields the highest payoff, it could put the team and other participants at risk. In addition, with the high demand for the program, it allows us to be more selective with participants and choose someone who does not have that additional risk. Another issue would be that the offender might be ineligible to receive additional services required by the drug court program due to the nature of their crimes, such as residential treatment.

Benedict recommends that the DTC staffing team discuss this topic at their next retreat.

Continue Review of Day Report Center Program

Luczaj distributed, and Benedict reviewed, a document titled "Day Report Center Mapping."

The workgroup members commented on their overall thoughts of the DRC process, and agreed to review this again at the next meeting in order to get judicial input.

Opper left at 2:54 p.m.

Luczaj distributed, and Benedict reviewed, a document titled "Wisconsin Legislative Council Act Memo: 2017 Wisconsin Act 33 – Immunity for Aiders and Aided Persons in Drug Overdoses." The group will discuss this further at the next meeting.

Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Review the updated recidivism charts that Imig distributed
- Discuss the judicial perspective on the DRC
- Review additional information on Act 33

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.